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SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR 1974 THESSALONIKI FAIR

REF: ATHENS 8964 (NOTAL)

1. DURING CALL BY CONGEN OFFICER ON SEC GEN KAINAROS OF THESSALONIKI FAIR (TIF) ON FEBRUARY 12, LATTER REPORTED THAT CHINESE AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS FORWARDED WRITTEN REQUEST DURING JAN FOR 1,500 SQUARE METERS SPACE DURING 1974 TIF. ACCORDING TO KAINAROS, PRC PLANNING TO SEND SPECIAL PERSONNEL AND EXHIBITS AND REQUIRE IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF SPACE. PRC PAVILION WILL BE LARGEST IN FAIR AND ONLY TWO BUILDINGS SUITABLE FOR EXHIBIT OF SUCH SIZE. ONE OF LATTER WOULD BE EXTENSION OF PRESENT US PAVILION AND TIF THEREFORE REQUESTS CONFIRMATION ASAP OF US NEEDS.

2. KAINAROS ALSO REPORTED THAT ACTING TIF PRESIDENT STAVROS GEORGIADIS SUBMITTED RESIGNATION FEBRUARY 11 TO MINCOMMERCE. HE CLAIMS THAT RESIGNATION WILL NOT AFFECT FINAL PLANS FOR SECOND TIF INTERNATIONAL FUR FAIR (MARCH 15-19) IN WHICH 148 GREEK AND 22 FOREIGN (INC. 2 US) FIRMS TO EXHIBIT. COMMENT: CONGEN AWARE THAT TIF PRESIDENCY
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OFFERED TO SEVERAL LOCAL BUSINESSMEN, BUT UNDERSTAND NONE

HAVE YET ACCEPTED. KAINAROS COMMENTED THAT GEORGIADES WAS
ABRASIVE PERSONALITY AND CAUSE OF NUMEROUS MISUNDERSTANDINGS,
PARTICULARLY WITH FOREIGN EXHIBITORS.
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